

**Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

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Title: STARWHEEL ACTUATION TIMING FOR PRINT MEDIA TRANSPORT SYSTEM AND METHOD**REMARKS**

The following remarks are made in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 15, 2004, in which the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 10, 2003 was considered non-compliant. More specifically, the Preliminary Amendment was considered non-compliant because a complete listing of all the claims was not present and each claim was not provided with the proper status identifier. With this Communication, the status of each claim has been properly identified. Applicant, therefore, respectfully submits that the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 10, 2003 is now compliant and in a condition for consideration.

**CONCLUSION**

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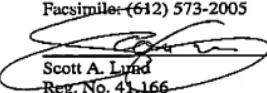
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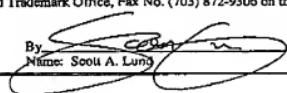
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